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WEST RIVER DISASTER.

FERRY LAUNCH SINKS.

OVER 100 LIVES LOST.

News is to hand to-day from Kongmoon of a terrible ferry-boat disaster resulting in the loss of more than a hundred lives. The tragedy occurred on Friday, when the ferry launch Wing Luon sank shortly after she had left for Kungyick with a full load of passengers. The launch was owned by the Sunning Railway Company and was engaged, at the time of the disaster, on the run between Kungyick and Sunchoong, receiving passengers from and for the trains.

Many of the people who lost their lives were passengers who had been taken off the steamer San Nam Hoi, which at the time was lying aground on the Wang-moon Bar. They had been taken from the stranded vessel and transferred to the Hongkong-Kongmoon steamers Tai Lee and Wing On, which put in at Sunchoong on Friday and discharged them.

These people, together with others—in all numbering 150—then went aboard the ferry

RUGBY.

"ALL BLACKS" vs. FRANCE.

Toulouse, Jan. 18. The "All Blacks" beat France at "rugger" by 30 points to 6.

The match was played in brilliant sunshine, before an attendance of thirty thousand.

The French adopted the New Zealand formation. The "All Blacks" soon attacked. The first try was scored by an "All Black" forward, White, from scrum, but was not converted. Lucas scored the second try, which was converted. A fine combined movement by the "All Blacks" backs resulted in Siverson scoring a try, which was unconverted. Two more "All Black" tries followed in quick succession, the second by Richardson. Both were unconverted. The score at half-time was 17 to 0.

On the resumption, the French took the offensive, Casayot and Ribeyre successively getting across, but both place kicks failed. With the score at 17 to 6, and the retirement of Irvine, injured, the "All Blacks" were spurred to a mighty effort, which resulted in two tries in rapid succession, one of which was converted. The French made a last desperate rally, but were unable to stop the New Zealanders scoring another try, which was converted, a few minutes before the final whistle. —Reuter.

Toulouse, later. The "All Blacks" scorers in the first half were Porter, Steel, Stevenson, White and Richardson, one try each; and in the second half Irvine and Cooke two. Nichols took three successful place kicks.—Reuter.

LAKE CHAD FLIGHT.

DELAYED BY WEATHER.

Paris, Jan. 18. The French military mission, including Colonels Dogois and Vuillomin, and Captains Doisy and Dagnaux, who are attempting to fly from Paris to Lake Chad in two four-engined Blériot aeroplanes, started at 11.45 this morning in spindid weather.—Reuter.

Paris, later. The air mission to Lake Chad landed at Camp D'Avor, in the department of the Cher, owing to unfavourable winds.—Reuter.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

POLICE INSPECTORS INJURED.

A very unfortunate accident befell two European Inspectors of the Police Force on Saturday, with the result that Sub-Inspector A. Hutchins of the Shamshui-po Station, now lies in hospital with an injured arm and leg. The other officer, Sub-Inspector Bloor, in charge of the Kowloon City Police Station, was only slightly hurt his condition not necessitating his removal to the Colony.

The mishap occurred outside the Dairy Farm Company's premises in Nathan Road, Kowloon, at about 10.30 o'clock on Saturday morning after the officers had left Kowloon Magistracy. Both Inspectors were going towards the Ferry on a motor cycle, Inspector Bloor driving with Inspector Hutchins riding in the side car. On approaching Haiphong Road, Inspector Bloor attempted to overtake a truck which had just reached the junction of Nathan and Haiphong Roads, when without giving any warning, the truck turned and the Inspectors' motor cycle collided with it, driving both officers to the ground. The Inspectors immediately had their injuries attended to at the Kowloon Government Dispensary, and Inspector Hutchins was later removed to hospital.

WEST RIVER PIRATES.

CARGO BOAT ATTACKED.

A cargo-boat, plying between Kuchon and Kongmoon, was pirates on Friday morning and a score of passengers were held as hostages by the pirates. The boat was under way for Kongmoon, and there was a large amount of ready cash on board, as most of the passengers were coming to Kongmoon in order to make purchases to replenish their New Year stocks.

The activity of the British armed launches, especially in the Kongmoon and adjacent waters, is very interesting although it is seldom that news is published of their activities. One launch was noticed on Friday last in the Saiman channel with a pirate launch tied up alongside in tow. The outlaw was flying the blue and white flag of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, but had a neglected and battered appearance. We understand that 28 pirates have been turned over to General Lau Chim-pak, who has already had them marched up to the firing line and shot. This is all to the good, for the reason that there are known to be quite a number of native launches stolen and taken away for predatory purposes. Now-a-days, and especially just before the Chinese New Year, every launch is a suspect in the West River if seen without a towing job, or cruising aimlessly around.

At Kumchuk the passengers boats meeting steamers have an armed guard on board to prevent any spiriting away of passengers having been kidnapped after leaving the San Ning and San Nam Hoi. The latter's officers and guards were recently able to concentrate their fire on the pirates and chase them away, however. The distance from shore to ship is not over 200 feet as a rule, but the bandits make for the opposite bank half a mile away in some direction.

Such dangers are the order of the day in at least some parts of the river's length, and many are never heard of through fear for this lawless gang.

EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

ELECTIONS POSTPONED.

Washington, Jan. 18. The King has issued decree postponing the election of delegates to February 2nd and of deputies until March 12th, and summoning Parliament on March 23rd.

GOVERNORSHIP OF HONGKONG.

NO DECISION YET REACHED.

There is considerable speculation locally as to whether His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., will shortly retire from the Governorship of the Colony.

Speaking at the Queen's College prize distribution on Saturday, His Excellency stated that that would probably be the last occasion on which he would perform that ceremony.

The position, as we gather from enquirers, is that in extraordinary circumstances His Excellency's term of service would expire in September next, and that in the event of a change of Governorship being made Sir Edward Stubbs would leave a few months before that time, probably remaining for the King's Birthday celebrations.

At the moment, however, it is not definitely known whether His Excellency's terms will be extended or not, but news expected in the near future. There is, however, a widespread hope that the Colony will be able to retain the services of Sir Edward, who has served the community so well.

MOTOR CAR CONTEST.

FOURTH WEEK BEGINS.

To-day the fourth week of our Motor Car Competition begins, the new coupon appearing on Page 4 of this issue.

Competitors are reminded that all coupons for last week must reach this office not later than Wednesday, the 21st instant.

An enquiry has reached us regarding the use of the letter "y" in the word "Money" last week. Whilst it is true that "y" is, in exceptional cases, regarded as a vowel for the purposes of this Competition, it is being regarded as a consonant. We have on two occasions pointed out that, in the coupons, we were merely using the five vowels "a," "e," "i," "o," and "u." This rule will be strictly adhered to in the Competition, all other letters being regarded as consonants. Competitors are requested to take note of this point.

"SAINT JOAN."

MAY BE TAKEN TO SHANGHAI.

We hear that there is a strong possibility of the Hongkong A. D. C. going to Shanghai and there producing "Saint Joan," which has been such a success here. Tentative enquiries have already been made, and a reply is now awaited from Shanghai.

If the idea is put into effect, the play will probably be staged about the middle of February.

The Hongkong public is reminded that there are only three more performances—a matinee and evening performance on Wednesday and a final show on Thursday night. At the matinee, Mrs. D. W. Salter will take the part of "Joan."

DOG-BITES.

TWO MORE CASES.

Two more cases of attacks by dogs have come under notice. In one of these, Inspector Aris, in charge of the Wan Chai Police Station, was bitten by a dog which was later captured and taken to Kennedy Town. The Inspector is receiving treatment.

A black dog in the other case bit a Chinese boy at Ship Street but is still at large. The boy was taken to the Government Civil Hospital and duly treated.

THE MEDICAL CONGRESS.

TO-MORROW'S DEGREE CEREMONY.

Four of the delegates to the local Medical Conference, which will open here on Wednesday, are to be honoured by the Hongkong University at a special congregation which is to be held to-morrow afternoon in the City Hall.

Those delegates, who are well-known medical workers in China, will have the degree of Doctor of Laws of the University conferred on them. They are:

Dr. H. P. Houghton, principal of the Peking Union Medical College.

Dr. Muir, head of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine.

Dr. P. B. Cosland, of Shanghai.

Dr. E. H. Hume, of Tsinanfu.

THE CONFERENCE.

The Joint Conference of the China Medical Missionary Association and the Hongkong and China branch of the British Medical Association, as previously announced, is to open in Hongkong University on Wednesday, concluding on the 24th of this month, after which the C.M.M.A. will hold its biennial congress, from the 26th to 28th, inclusive. More than 150 visitors are expected, comprising medical persons from different parts of the Far East, some of whom are famous in their own line.

A trade exhibition of medical and surgical goods and appliances will be held in the Great Hall of the University during the week.

BURNING OF CANTON.

DR. SUN ON TRIAL?

ARREST OF HIS PEKING REPRESENTATIVE.

Something in the nature of a sensation has been caused in Canton by news to the effect that Wong Ching-wai, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's representative in Peking, has been arrested there and is being detained for trial in connection with the recent burning of the business district of Sankwan when troops came into conflict with the Canton Merchant Volunteers.

This development arises out of the fact that an influential body of people in Canton recently sent a delegate to the Supreme Court in Peking to prosecute Dr. Sun so as to make him fight the case. Dr. Sun, it is interesting to note, claims that the burning of Sankwan was legal, being carried out under martial law. The news received in Canton does not say when the trial will

VOLUNTEER TRAINING.

CONCLUSION OF ANNUAL CAMP.

ARMS CASES.

MERCHANT VOLUNTEER CHARGED.

That his client was a man of distinction and was entitled to some respect was the plea of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who appeared before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, on behalf of Chan Sik-tim, who was charged with the possession of arms.

Mr. Jenkin was applying for an adjournment until the February Sessions and also for bail. He explained that the prisoner was a well-known merchant both in Hongkong, his home, and in Hongkong, being a partner in several peanut oil manufacturing firms and in a piece goods firm. He was also the commander of half the force of Merchant Volunteers at Kongmoon.

He did not think there

would be any suggestion by the Crown that Mr. Chan had the revolver for a felonious purpose.

Mr. Jenkin suggested that \$2,500 would be adequate bail in view of the fact that it was difficult to obtain ready money at this period of the year.

Mr. T. M. Hazlrigg said that the C.S.P. was of opinion that \$5,000 was suitable bail.

His Lordship adjourned the case until the February Sessions,

and granted bail in \$2,500.

SEVEN YEARS EACH.

Mr. Justice Gompertz dealt very

shortly with four cases of pos-

session of arms.

Each prisoner

admitted the offence alleged and a sentence of seven years' hard labour in each case was passed.

CASE NOT PROVED.

Chan Chat was charged with

the possession of 180 rounds of

ammunition, which were found

in two parcels he was carrying

when stopped and searched in

Des Voeux Road Central.

He pleaded "not guilty," say-

ing that he came down from

Macao and met a friend on the

boat who asked him to take the

parcels to Kowloon. He did not

know what the parcels contained.

He was unable to find the

friend because of the time which

had elapsed by his being taken to

the Police Station.

Evidence having been taken,

His Lordship told the jury that it

was necessary for the prisoner to

have knowledge before he could

be convicted.

The case is proceeding.

AMERICA AND DAWES PLAN.

LIVELY DISCUSSION PENDING.

Washington, Jan. 18. A debate in which the Paris agreement is likely to be severely criticised is expected to follow the submission of a resolution before the Senate by the Californian Senator Johnson, calling on the State Department to furnish the text of the recent Paris agreement.

Mr. Johnson declares that a compact whereby America shares the Dawes payments would compel her to assume responsibility for enforcement of the agreement in the event of Germany's defaulting.

It is understood that Mr. Borah will favour the resolution.—Reuter's American Service.

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

ECONOMIC MISSION FORMED.

Paris, Jan. 18. The French Economic Mission to Japan is completed. It will be headed by M. Ador, chief of the engineering department of the Civil Service, assisted by M. Jordan head of the Far Eastern section of the National Office of Foreign Trade.

They will be accompanied by experts in metallurgy, chemical products, motor cars, railways, electricity, textiles, aeroplane construction and house building.

The Mission is to leave on February 12th, and will probably remain in Japan two months.—Reuter.

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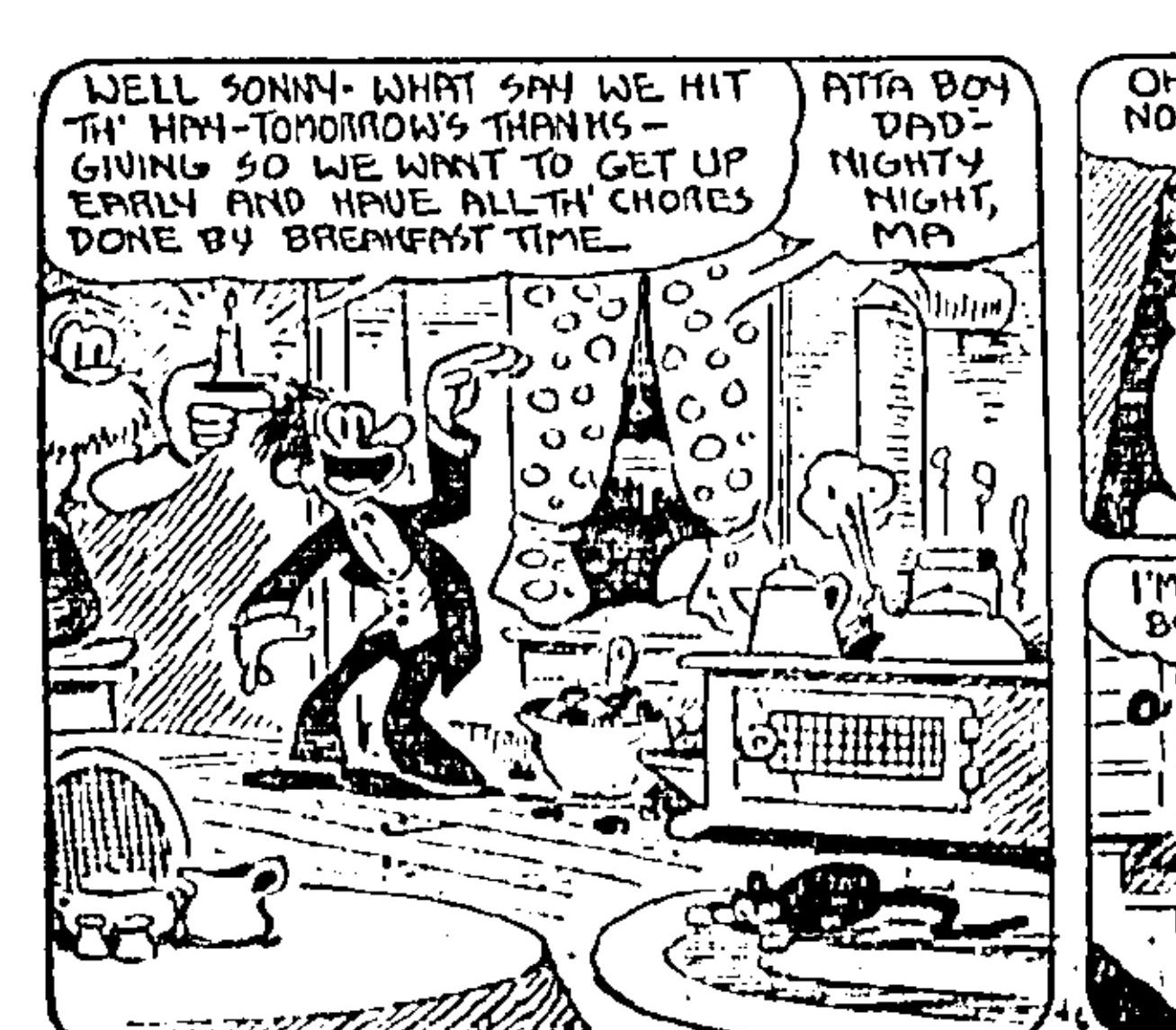
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SALESMAN SAM**THE BUGBEAR OF
ANTI-FOREIGNISM.****GETTING TOGETHER AT
CANTON.**

On the evening of the 15th inst., says the *Canton Gazette*, the Consular Body and other distinguished foreign guests and prominent Government officials were invited to a banquet given by the Governor, Mr. Hu Han-min, and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chao-chu Wu, at the Waichiaopu. Mr. Wu made a speech in which he dealt with the so-called anti-foreign feeling and to reviving among the Chinese and with the present political situation of the country. The Senior Consul, Sir James Jamieson, replied on behalf of the Consular Body. We give below summaric of the speeches.

Mr. Chao-chu Wu's Speech.

Mr. Wu said: "It gives the Governor and myself much pleasure to have you present here this evening and to welcome you at this festive board. We have heard from the newspapers so many reports by missionaries and other foreigners in the interior about anti-foreignism, the revival of Boxerism, etc., that it is a good thing that the representatives of the different Powers and the members of the Government should get together to tell one another how much they like and dislike each other. We are told a dreadful catastrophe will happen to foreigners in China in the near future owing to the anti-foreign feeling. Now anti-foreignism is an ambiguous word, loose in meaning and looser still in usage. There is a type of anti-foreign feeling which was exhibited by those misguided beings, the Boxers. To them every foreigner in China should be driven out or killed and everything foreign should be destroyed. And when their attention was drawn to the foreign cloth they wore, they hastily excused their action by declaring that the cloth came from Canton and not from the countries of the foreign devils. It shows a spirit which is really anti-foreign, and you find it likewise in other countries, as for instance when the Mohammedans declare a jihad or holy war against all unbelievers.

Awakening Nationalism.

We have at present in China what you might call a spirit of awakening nationalism, the idea that vis-a-vis the foreigners, the Chinese are on an unequal footing, the idea that owing to disastrous wars or ignorance, or the incompetence of their officials they have been saddled with conventions and agreements which put them in a disadvantageous position. The Chinese people feel that they should take steps to bring about a different state of things. This is what many foreigners call anti-foreignism. If this is so, all patriots in China are anti-foreign, and I myself would like to be called anti-foreign. The Washington Conference attempted to remedy to a certain extent the state of things between Chinese and foreigners. So it might even be said that the late lamented President Harding and all those diplomats and statesmen of the various Powers who put their seals to the documents of the Conference were anti-foreign. Until China takes her rightful place in the family of nations to which her area, population, resources, culture and history entitle her, we must have what is now called anti-foreignism but which I prefer to call nationalistic feeling.

Reunification.

We feel of course that while disorder and discord prevail in the different parts of China, it is not easy to obtain the necessary revision of the 'unequal treaties' and even what little was vouchsafed at the Washington Conference has not yet been put into practice. It is

WAGES REDUCTION.

New Bedford, Jan. 17.—The Textile Council, consisting of seven affiliated unions, announces that its members will return to work on Monday, accepting the ten per cent. reduction in wages but under protest.—*Reuter's American Service*.

because we realize this that our leader, Dr. Sun, is now in the north trying to bring about the reunification of the country. At present there is fighting in the various parts of the country even in those like the districts around Shanghai which have heretofore been peaceful. We may think that peaceful reunification is very far away. Nevertheless during the past year what have we seen? We have seen a man who used money and corruption to buy the highest office in the land, a prisoner. Tsao Kun, who we Chinese say usurped the presidency, and whom we tried very hard to induce the Foreign Powers not to recognize, is now waiting to answer the charges against him. We see another man who believed in force to unit China. Wu Pei-fu backed by his splendid legions with which he dreamt to conquer the whole of China, has had the mortification to see them melt into nothing, so that only a few retainers accompany the refugee outside Wuchang. Although 13 is deemed an unlucky number, yet the 13th year of the Republic has seen changes, and changes for the better in the country, because money and military force or factors in politics have failed. When we see these two curses of the country being removed, we are justified in taking an optimistic outlook of the future.

So we hope in the near future that China, with an established government recognized by the whole country and with the shackles of 'unequal treaties' taken off, will assume her rightful place in the council of nations. Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the Republic. So we hope in the near future that China, with an established government recognized by the whole country and with the shackles of 'unequal treaties' taken off, will assume her rightful place in the council of nations. Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the Republic.

Sir James Jamieson's Reply.
Sir James Jamieson, replying, said: "On behalf of the foreign guests I desire to thank our hosts for the dinner they are so kind to offer us this evening. Mr. Wu has just brought out the question of the impression of the foreigners with regard to anti-foreignism. I am very glad to receive the statement that this impression is unfounded. I for one rejoice to note that the spirit of nationalism has risen in China, the spirit of patriotism, the spirit of national feeling of which nobody is more proud than I am. I have noticed in the years I have been in China in my varied experiences among the people throughout the province that their outlook has been a parochial one. However, nobody is more pleased than I am to observe that this nationalistic feeling has sprung up, and is growing in China, and it is to her, as well as to our, interest to have her attain to what Mr. Wu has described as a full, broad, and self-contained nation. This is the sincere wish of all, and foreign support will be a whole-hearted one. I would deprecate forcing things before the time is ripe, and when it is ripe, the Foreign Powers will do all they can to get rid of what Mr. Wu describes as shackles.

I have been and still am a friend of China. We all dine with Mr. Wu to-night in the fervent hope that what impresses the foreigners as anti-foreignism is nothing else than a healthy manifestation of the growing spirit of nationalism and patriotism which seeks to bring about a Greater China. In this the Foreign Powers will undoubtedly assist and we in our humble capacities will do the same.

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HOME RUGGER.**ENGLAND DEFEATS
WALES.**

Twickenham, Jan. 17.—England beat Wales by 12 points to six to-day.

The weather was dull but mild and the ground rather soft. There were 35,000 spectators. The Prince of Wales received a wonderful ovation when he arrived and shook hands with the teams. The start was at 2.46 p.m. and the Welshmen pressed, keeping play entirely in the home quarters. After 12 minutes England reached the Welsh twenty-five line for the first time and Armstrong kicked a penalty goal for England after fifteen minutes play.

Wales made fierce attacks and after putting in some fine work were at length rewarded. The ball went to Evans and then to Williams and the latter passed to Thomas, who, although tackled, forced his way over. Parker failed to convert. The Welsh backs were getting the ball more often than their opponents. Near the interval Wicks secured the ball and raced to midfield where he gave to Kittermaster, who finished a great run with a try which Armstrong failed to convert. Thus at the interval England were leading by six points to three.

Failures to Convert.

The game resumed after seven minutes and following a great movement by the English backs the ball went out to Voyce who scored, but again Armstrong failed to convert. The passing of the Welsh backs was several times faulty, their tendency to kick being too pronounced, but England's defense was sorely taxed when ten minutes from the finish a movement was started by Evans and Williams which enabled James to score a try for Wales which Parker did not convert. Then a passing run by the home backs ended in Wicks scoring a try.

Wales pressed hard in the concluding minutes but England's defense held, England winning by 12 points to six.—*Reuter*.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**GERMAN POLITICS.**

Berlin, January 17.

The *Vossische Zeitung* attributes Herr Luther's decision to postpone the meeting of the Reichstag until Monday, to differences of opinion with members of the Cabinet, especially between the Nationals and Centreists regarding the formulation of the Government's statement.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

Paris, January 18.

M. Herriot has instructed the French Ambassador to Moscow to protest to the Soviet Government against the recent speech of M. Rykoff when he described the French loans to Russia as imperialistic, and denying a legal obligation to repay them.—*Reuter*.

THE PATHAN OUTRAGE.

Bombay, January 17.

Altogether four arrests have been made in connection with the outrage reported on January 16, the latest being Abdullati Ahmad, a fruit contractor from Indore, who, according to the police, had approached several Bombay people with the view to the abduction of Madam Mumtaz, and also harboured men from Indore, including Shahzahmad Khan, who was captured on the scene of the outrage by Lieutenant Seeger.—*Reuter*.

FRANCO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS.

Paris, January 17.

The plenary meeting of the Franco-German commercial delegations came to a deadlock, the Germans referring to the German Government the latest French proposals, including the regulation of products from Alsace-Lorraine and the minimum tariff to be applied to imports from Germany.—*Reuter*.

REPARATIONS.

London, January 17.

Unofficial computations place the British Empire's share in the reparations under the Dawes scheme for the year ending September 1, 1926, at £9,680,000 sterling, and allowing for the interest of the Dominions and India, Britain's share will be £8,026,000.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE IN NEW YORK.

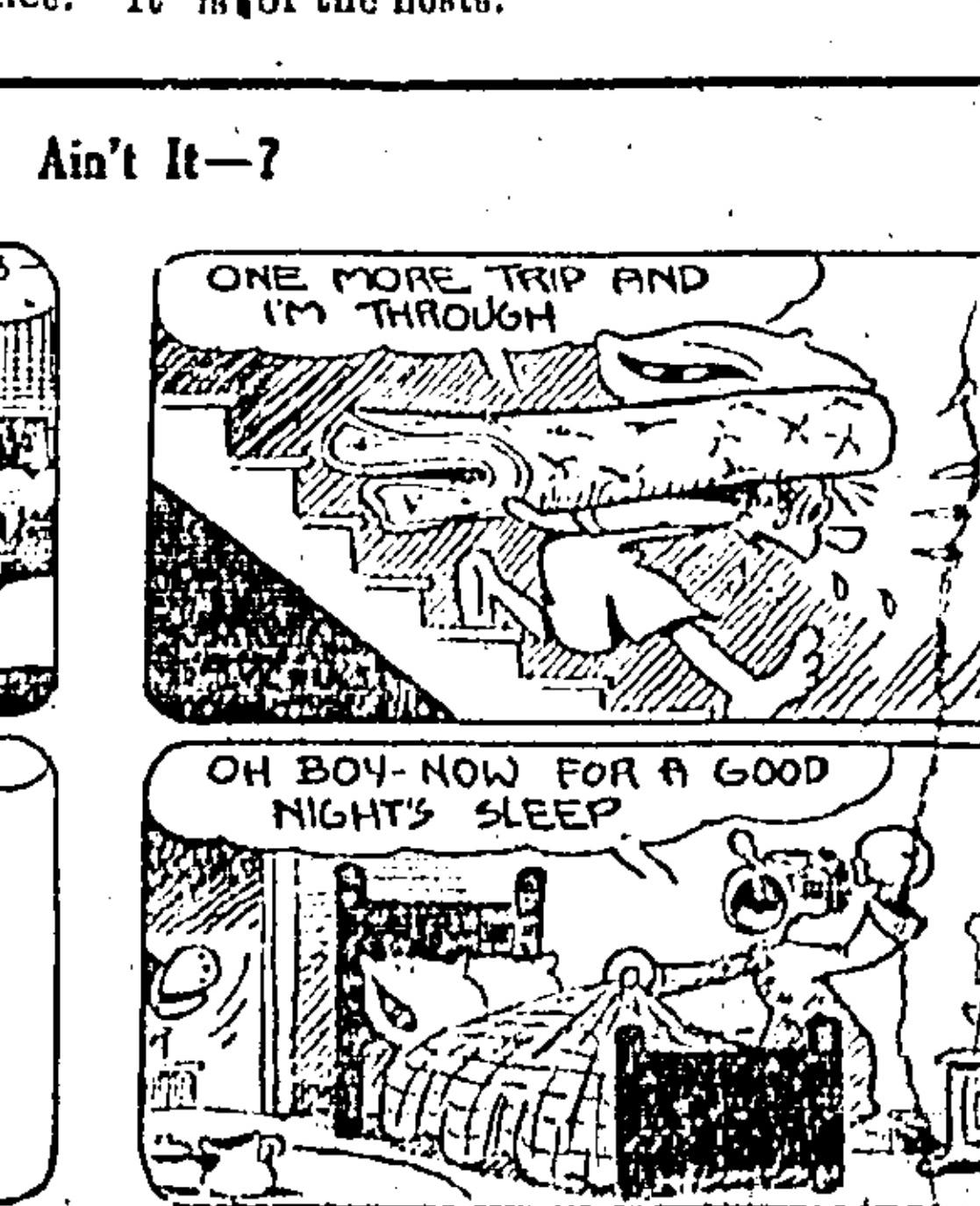
New York, January 17.

The Grand Duke and Duchess Boris have arrived here, and are staying indefinitely, but deny that their visit is connected with the restoration of the Russian Monarchy.—*Reuter's American Service*.

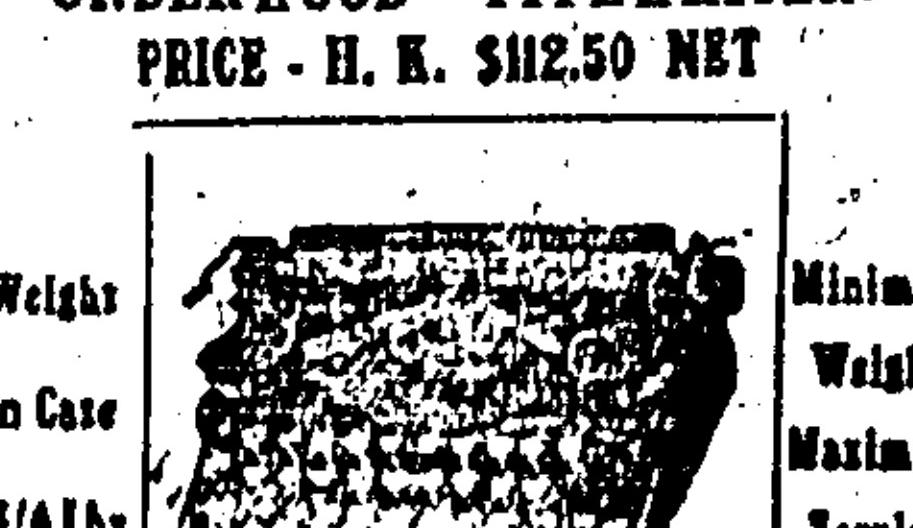
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The first ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Development, Building and Savings Society was held on Saturday at the City Hall when Mr. Fred Ellis took the chair. Among those also present were the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede, the Rev. Father Robert, Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan, Messrs. D. H. Blake, Leung Yan-po, Chau Sui-ki, Chan San-fung, Li Wing-kwong, Wong Pak-sun (directors), E. el Arculli, B. H. Hale, Miss L. M. de Souza, Messrs. C. L. Young, J. Alvez, F. Judith, Miss Liang Ying, Messrs. J. Wong, H. Lowcock, Leung Sui-chan, G. Tsamtsopoulos, Ip Chiu, Ip Wal, E. A. Long, S. E. Iannini, Lam Siu-hui, J. Gould, T. S. Perry, Li Yok-tong, Cheung Don-yut, G. A. Ahwee, Woo Fock-wing, Chau Shu-chun, S. A. Rumjahn, Dr. Burton, S. Michael, R. A. Ranzenk, Mrs. Forbes, Miss S. Ellis, Miss G. Ellis, Mrs. Ogilvie, Messrs. Chan Tsan-nam, Chan Yat-fung, J. H. Seth, Mrs. Mather, Mr. O. Kitchell, Mrs. Frederick, Messrs. H. A. Lamont, L. A. Tobias, To Chee-hing, Chang, Kung-sam, Chu Tok, Eng-Yee-ohm, So Kwong-kwan, F. H. Soares, U. L. A. Mohidee, V. Sheveram, Felix Ellis, C. E. Remedios, Ng Shut-chee, Lau Mok-lin, Petro Acuna, Chan Wing-fook, Choa Po-min, G. N. Tock, Lo Sik-jun, Leung Wing-sang, F. N. W. Doodha, and Mr. Jackson (shareholders).

The Secretary (Mr. E. B. Raymond) having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, adopt the usual course and take them as read. I would mention, however, that there is a sum of \$400 for auditors' fees which must be deducted from the balance shown, leaving an amount of \$14,323.04 to be carried forward.

I would like to emphasise that the profit shown has been derived solely from the finance department of the Society and that when the work of property development and building (which is our main object) is properly in swing, we can of course look for far higher returns. I would also remind you that we are only reviewing practically a nine month period. About one third of this time was occupied in the work of organisation.

NETHERLANDS BANK RATE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—With reference to the cable of January 15, the Netherlands bank rate discount is now four per cent. *Reuter.*

The message referred to stated that the rate had been reduced by one-half per cent.

**PHILIPPINE
INDEPENDENCE**

Manila, Jan. 18.—Mr. Manuel L. Quezon in a speech in his election campaign in the southern islands declared that the Filipinos had definitely abandoned any hope of independence in the next four years, or long as the Republicans held office. *Reuter.*

The average profit per month is now approximately one third greater than the average per month for the period covered by the report, whereas expenditure remains about the same.

I have pleasure in announcing that your directors, not desiring to unduly burden the Society in the first year of its working, and appreciating the difficulties encountered, have decided to waive their fees for the period under review, and the thanks of shareholders are due to them for this act of generosity.

Development Work.

Development work has been unfortunately delayed, arising out of the incompetence of the first architect that had the work in hand. But I am glad that I am now in a position to inform you that an elaborate and detailed survey of the property below Jardine's Look-Out is near completion and that the H.K.E. & P.D. Co., by whom the work is being done, expect to submit a complete layout plan early in March next. This plan, we are confident, will be acceptable to, and approved by the P.W.D.

Mr. Ellis then proposed the adoption of the report and balance sheet, Mr. B. Hale seconding. This was carried.

The appointment of the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede and Mr. D. H. Blake as directors of the Society was confirmed, Mr. Gould proposing and Mr. Seth seconding Mr. Ede's appointment and Mr. I. S. Perry proposing and Mr. Ismail seconding Mr. Blake's election. The retiring directors were re-elected.

On the proposal of Mr. Felix Ellis, seconded by Mr. Aubrey Edgar it was agreed that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming should be appointed auditors at a fee to be decided later.

THIRD TEST MATCH.**ENGLAND'S MISFORTUNES.**

Adelaide, Jan. 17.—Today was England's black day and misfortune was followed by misfortune. Tate and Gilligan were unable to pitch and had to remain spectators throughout the day. Then, shortly before tea Freeman was sent to hospital with a severely bruised wrist which he sustained through dropping a hard drove from Ryder. He later returned to the ground, but was unable to resume his place in the team, and thus England's three best bowlers were incapacitated. Widespread sympathy is expressed. Gilligan says the team will fight to the bitter end notwithstanding. In Gilligan's absence Chapman captained the team.

Ryder was slow to start this morning, but after his cutting and driving were brilliant. He was at the crease for 381 minutes and hit six, five and 12 fours. He has thus equalled the third highest individual score in any Test match, made by Gregory in 1894. Ryder had previously never scored more than 52 in a Test match.

Australia's eighth wicket fell at 308 and ninth at 416. The weather was fine and 30,000 spectators attended. Scores:

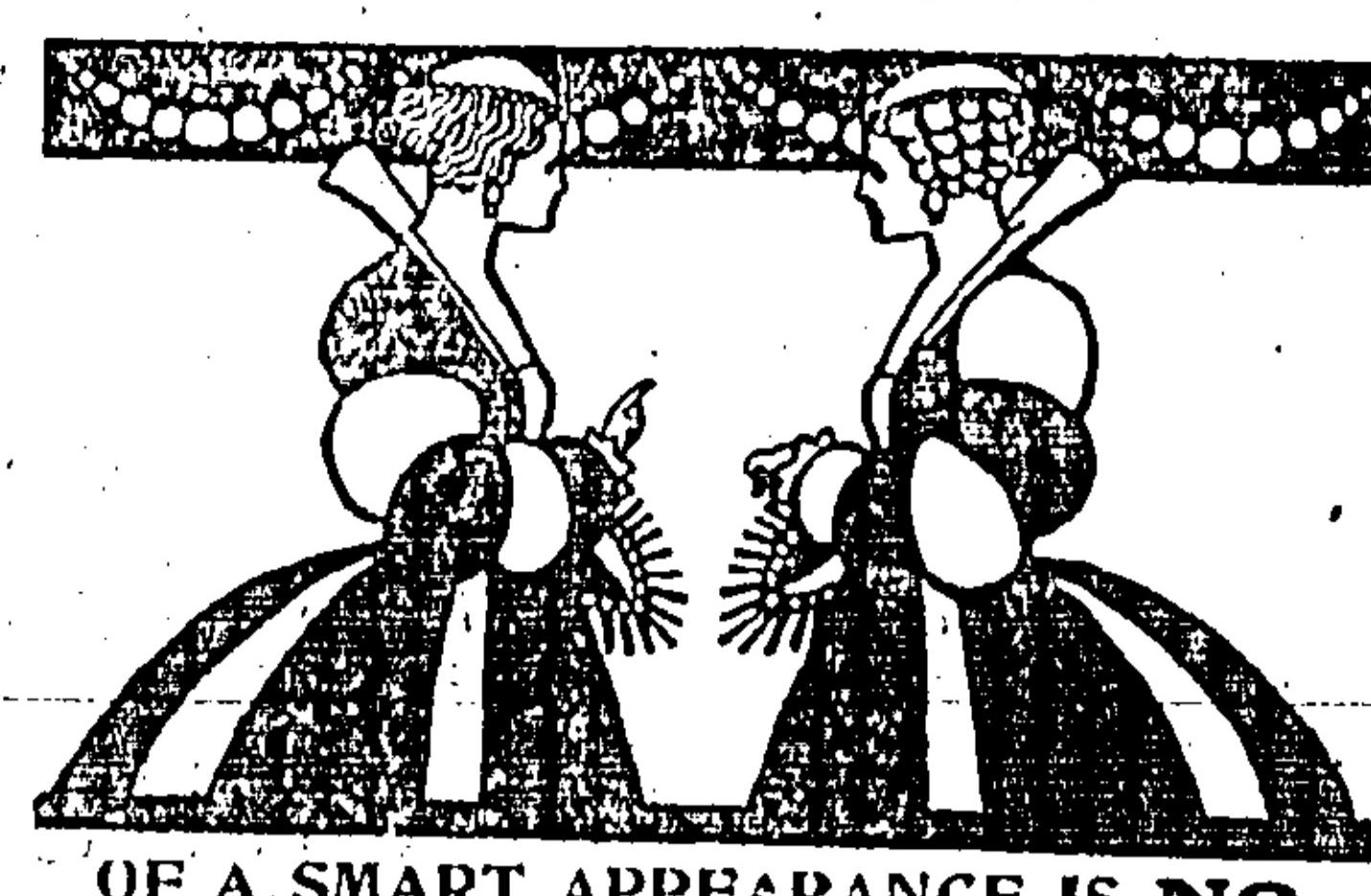
Australia—First Innings.

Collins, b Tato	13
A. Richardson, b Kilner	60
Gregory, b Freeman	6
Taylor, l.b.w., b Tato	0
Ponsford, c Strudwick, b Gilligan	31
V. Richardson, c Whysall, b Kilner	4
Ryder, not out	201
Andrews, b Kilner	72
Kelloway, c Strudwick, b Woolley	18
Oldfield, l.b.w., b Kilner	47
Mailey, st Strudwick, b Hendren	27
Extras	13
Total	480

Bowling Analysis:

	Runs	Wkts.
Tate	43	2
Gilligan	17	1
Freeman	107	1
Woolley	133	1
Kilner	127	4
Hobbs	11	0
Whysall	9	0
Hendren	27	1
England—First Innings.		
Whysall, b Gregory	9	
Tate, not out		14
Strudwick, c Gregory, b Kelloway	1	
Chapman, not out		7
Extras		5
Total (for 2 wickets)	36	

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 23rd January to Tuesday 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1925.

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NOTICE to Shareholders

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 44, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th February to THURSDAY, 19th February 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1925.

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A N Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Thursday January 22nd, 1925 at 5.00 p.m. for the purpose of proposing a resolution to adopt the revised Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing as the Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing of the Club.

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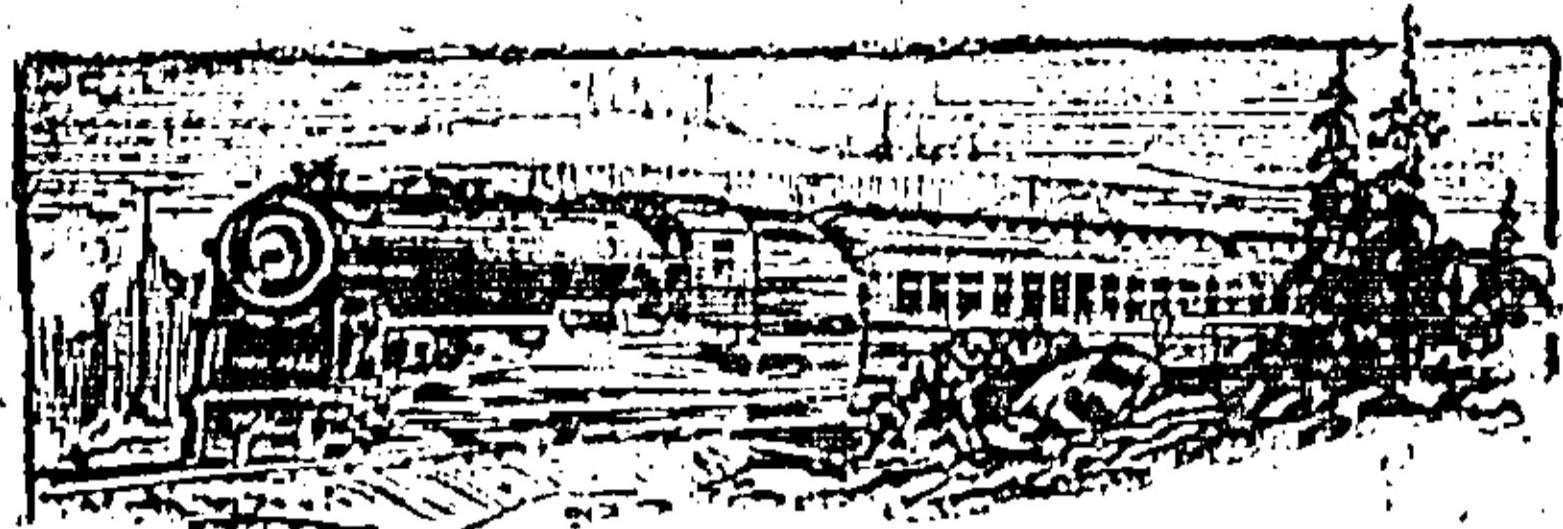
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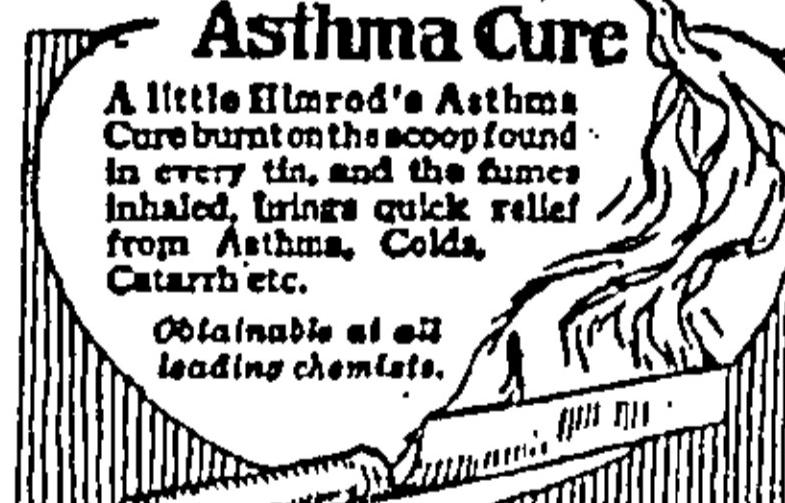
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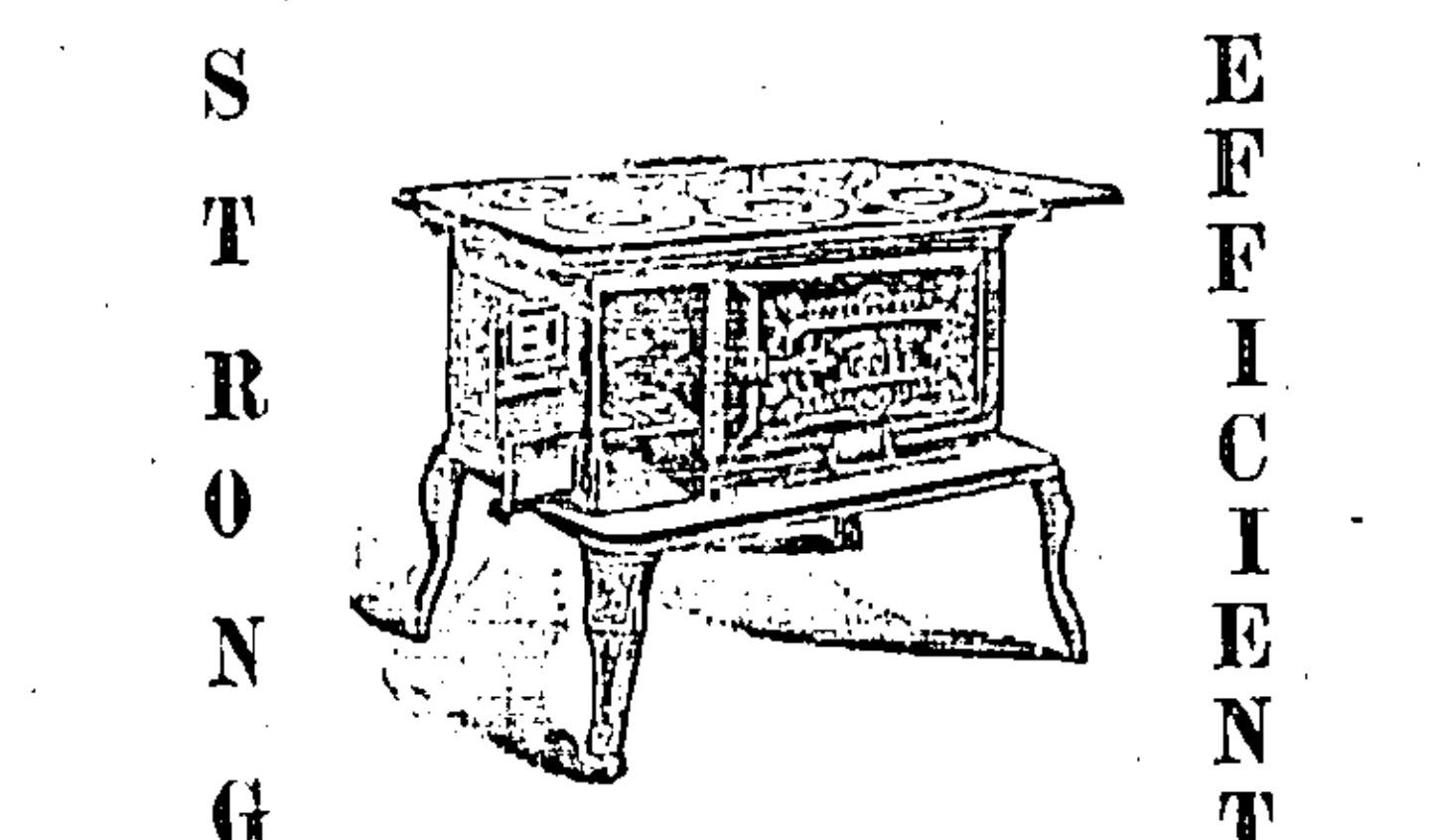
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 19th Jan., 1925.

THE CINEMA.

The power of the cinema, for good or evil, is every now and again made a topic for comment in the press, and we observe that in the course of a controversy on the subject in an American newspaper an actor comes out with the statement that "for a world that is drunk with the movies, the only sobering draught can be Shakespeare." There is point in the remark, but it reads to us rather like an over-statement of the situation. The cinema is not a poison, nor yet a disease, and, as a consequence, does not need an antidote. Occasionally, it does appear to us to be raw material, needing refining, but in the main it must be regarded as an educational agency. True, its full functions in this regard may not have yet been attained, but every year sees fresh advances made and there is a growing popular sentiment against anything but the best that the cinema can give us. Comparing it with legitimate stage productions is neither fruitful nor to the point. The cinema has come to stay, whether drama flourishes or decays. It may be true that many cinema films shown to-day are not worth wasting time or money to see, but that is not the fault of cinematography as an invention—rather is it a prostitution thereof. To start with, "the movies" were far from what they might have been, and there is still room for improvement, but when one recalls some of the masterpieces which have been projected on the silver screen, and in which some of the world's leading actors and actresses appear, it is soon realised what a boon the cinema has become. Here in Hongkong, as in other parts of the East, we cannot do much to influence production. We have to take what is sent us, and if at times the films do not come up to expectation, we can only blame others elsewhere who are willing to accept what they are given. When the public in America and in Europe insists on the best, the producers will have to respond to the demand.

But reform will not come by damning the cinema wholesale. This is sheer absurdity. There is one factor which, in fairness to local cinema concerns, should be stressed, and that is, if we now and then get a poor picture, we also get the best that is going, despite the fact that heavy costs are involved in bringing first-class films to the East. Then, apart from the photo-plays, we get much that is entertaining and educative in travel pictures, natural history, and scientific studies. And all these are duly appreciated. The cinema, as we say, has come to stay. On the whole, we believe that its influence is for good. It attracts thousands weekly to the local picture houses, and provides an instructive and beneficial form of entertainment.

Allied Debts.

From tentative proposals put forward some months ago, there has grown a definite intention to settle the question of repayment of Inter-Allied debts. France has been in the most awkward position of all, as she has postponed repayment, owing to the heavy burdens she found herself saddled with after the war, and has been hoping that there could be some alleviation of the strain, whether by a moratorium or otherwise. The greatest strain of all would be the uncertainty as to the intentions of the creditor nations, so there is now a definite desire to have the views of these other governments set out plainly once and for all. The American attitude is clearly hinted at in several recent references, namely that there can be no cancellation under any circumstances. This will probably mean a special arrangement whereby the burden will not fall too heavily by the debtor. As regards the French debt to Britain, there is the principle enunciated some two years ago, in the communication known as the Balfour Note, which commits us to the policy that we shall not expect more from our Allies and from reparations than will enable us to pay the debt to America, which is already being met. With these promises to work on, there should be little to stand in the way of a final understanding among the parties concerned, which will mean the clearing of the international atmosphere of a considerable amount of doubt and misgiving.

Sudan Decision.

There is considerable interest in the decision by the British authorities, foreshadowed at the official garden party at Khartum mentioned by Ruter, to give the Sudanese more say in the government of their country. Of much importance is the project for a big Sudanese force officered by natives of the country. Eventually we should see the creation of departments entirely run by the people of the Sudan, with the British influence directing no more than the foreign policy of the country. This somewhat resembles the case of Egypt, and we can see how little of a happy result has come about in that instance. Perhaps the new idea for the Sudan is dictated by necessity. In any case it will create a distinct authority entirely separated from Egyptian influence, and in this way is a reply to the claims by the faction in Egypt which desires to see that country united with the Sudanese administration to the extent of Egyptians exercising influence in place of the British. Eventually we are presumably to have an illustration of Sudan for the Sudanese, and provided the rulers of the southern territory do not contrive to ally themselves with the Egyptian agitators, there should dawn for the Sudan a period of prosperity and progress, with a future place of influence in international affairs.

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS. Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:

Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 21½, buyers.

Ewos.—Tls. 12.40, buyers.

Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 107, buyers.

New Enginings.—Tls. 7, buyers.

Orientals.—Tls. 4, buyers.

Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 58, buyers.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS NOT DESIGNED THAT THE ROAD SHOULD BE MADE TOO SMOOTH FOR US HERE UPON EARTH.—Jane Porter.

A Ruter's New York message announces the death of the financier, Mr. Daniel Roid, the tinplate king.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company have issued a most attractive Chinese calendar, which is much in demand.

The health return for the past two days shows one Chinese case each of typhoid and cerebro-spinal fever, as well as one case of rabies.

A very striking Chinese calendar has been issued by the Standard Oil Company of New York, copies of which we desire to acknowledge.

A motor lorry went down a bank in front of the Sich Temple at Morrison Hill Gap Road yesterday, but fortunately did not overturn, and the driver was not injured.

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Mr. Norman Franklyn, the advance agent for Madolino Rossiter's Company, arrived here by the Kamakura Maru. The Company opens a season at the Theatre Royal on Saturday next, after a successful season in India and the Straits.

Subsequent to a quarrel with her husband, a Chinese woman, living at Eastern Street, jumped into the backyard from an upper floor in an attempt to take her life, and was injured in both legs. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon, a small two-seater car belonging to Dr. K. K. Wang, of 406 Nathan Road, Kowloon, ran over an embankment just beyond Samshui Po. The car was badly damaged, but apparently no-one was hurt, as no report has been made to the police.

The driver of a motor car which ran into a ricksha at Des Voeux Road West last week, and injured the coolie as well as the fare, is being held on a charge of manslaughter in consequence of the death of the coolie, who died from his injuries at the Government Civil Hospital.

The evident appreciation on all sides which has greeted the performances of "Saint Joan" has encouraged the A. D. C. to arrange further performances. These will take place on Wednesday next at 4.30 p.m., and at 9 in the evening. The final performance will be given on Thursday at 9 p.m. sharp. It is not possible further to extend the season.

At the criminal Sessions today, two Chinese charged with breaches of a deportation order were sent to prison for three and five years respectively. The second prisoner who had been banished for life said he only arrived in the Colony on the morning of November 30th and was arrested in the afternoon while watching football at Happy Valley.

A happy idea has been conceived and carried out in the Chinese calendar issued by the Horlick's Malted Milk Company, of which copies have been kindly handed to us by Mr. H. M. Hodges, their Eastern representative. The design shows two babies against a very artistic background striving for the possession of a bottle of Horlick's world-famed product. Both baby boys have apparently previously partaken of this nutritious diet, for they are shown in the pink of condition.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Saturday's football resulted as follows:

INTERPORT PRACTICE.

Blues ... 2 Whitem ... 0

DIVISION II.

Kowloon R. ... 5 Club R. 0

Surreys R. ... 3 Surrys D. ... 1

S. Heart 3 University 0

Club de R. "A" 2 St. Joseph's "A" 0

S. China "A" 2 Club de R. "B" 1

S. China "B" 1 St. Joseph's 1

U. S. SHIELD.

Hawkins ... 3 Despatch ... 0

SPOILTY BY THE RAIN.

[BY "WANDERER."]

"Plenty" rain just now may in all truth bring "plenty" luck to the Chinese community during the coming year, but its effect on football is far different, as the twenty-two rain-soaked, mud-splattered, bedraggled players who trooped off the Club ground on Saturday after slithering, sliding and wallowing in the mud for nearly an hour and a half will attest.

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Li Wai-tong, the postman, was greatly surprised when the Interport opened their score about twenty minutes after the start. Eaton sent Charlesworth away and the winger centred in his best style for Li Wai-tong to head past. Li Wai-tong looked very simple and ten minutes later the trio reported the movements though on this occasion Li Wai-tong kicked the ball into the net from about ten yards. The ground was becoming more and more treacherous, passes were going astray and often the ball was soon to stop dead in the centre of a puddle. Both sides came very near scoring subsequently—Eaton once struck the post—but both goalkeepers brought off capital saves.

A week ago I remarked that if there were going to be any weakness in the Interport side it would be in the last line of defence and this was all-too-apparent on Saturday. Fortunately Wynne and Bishop covered each other well and they did not have to pay for their misfires. Of course one could not always be blamed for faulty tackling. The half-backs more than justified their selection playing equally well in both attack and defence while the forwards played well enough to show that unless Shanghai have a couple of more of Humes in their side, they will give a good account of themselves. Humberstone was more forceful than he has been for some time, Eaton did much spadework and in addition tested Wavish on many occasions. Li Wai-tong played his usual brainy game, while the wingers did excellently at times. Clarko, in goal, was rarely troubled but I thought he dallied with the ball for too much when he did handle it. I know of Shanghai only by report, but if my information is correct he will need to get rid of the ball much sooner or risk finding himself with the ball in the back of the net.

The Rest fought every inch of the ground but found it exceedingly hard work. Hume was the outstanding player in the side; his tackling is delightful, his kicking clean, and his anticipation remarkable. He helped his partner over many stiles. Pottor, Stewart and Duncan made a sound half-back line, defensively, and the forwards did not do so badly.

KONGMOON RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

LOCOMOTIVE TURNS TURTLE.

On Saturday afternoon a large passenger and freight train coming from Fakkai to Kongmoon crashed into a small locomotive with tender attached bound from Shun Ming towards Kongmoon, which had been erroneously shunted on to the Pakkai line.

The locomotive turned turtle, and the engineer and firemen were thrown out bodily, but miraculously escaped unhurt. There were no casualties on the large train, which carried many passengers.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' SCHOOL.

GRADUATION CEREMONY.

The St. Paul's Girls' School celebrated the fourth graduation of its Chung Hok Class to-day, the Queen's Throat being utilised for the occasion. A large number of pupils and their parents and relatives were present in addition to members of the Committee of Management and the Building Committee. Lady Severn presented the certificates following the reading by Miss Woo, the Headmistress, of the annual report of the school's activities. A programme of entertainment, which included some pretty action songs and drills by the Chung Hok physical classes, was given on the stage and much enjoyed by the large audience present.

In the absence of the Bishop of Victoria, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall took the chair, and in the course of a speech, speaking as Chairman of the Committee which has charge of the new School Building, he made an appeal for assistance towards the building funds.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sen, who was invited to address the pupils, spoke on the benefits of education, laying particular stress on the cultivation of moral qualities and virtues.

In the course of a speech, the Headmistress said that during the fifth year the largest number of pupils present in any one month was 170, while for the past year it was 412. Five years ago the graduates numbered but 9; this year there are 18. In 1919 there were only 16 teachers; to-day there were 32, including the visiting teachers. Five years ago five of the pupils were baptized; the year under review saw two admitted to the Church. They were greatly indebted to the board of Directors of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for permitting the use of the gymnasium

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

Though the weather could hardly be described as propitious, a good crowd of golfing enthusiasts witnessed the official opening by His Excellency the Governor of the new course of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday. His Excellency was met on arrival by Mr. E. Cook, the President of the Club, and members of the Committee, and, after breaking the Club flag and inspecting a party of Scouts from the Murray Troop, proceeded to play a round with H. E. the G.O.C. (Gen. Sir John Fowler).

Quite a good following witnessed a victory for the Governor by two up. He won the first after eliciting on to the ninth green, lost the next two, halved the two succeeding holes, squared the match at the sixth, halved the seventh, and then won both the eighth and ninth.

Amongst the visitors present were the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, Hon. Mr. H. T. Croesy, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. A. H. Ferguson (President of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club), Mr. G. M. Young, Captain R. Neville and many others, the majority of whom participated in Shanghai foursomes after the opening game.

The ceremony of signing the Visitors' Book was gone through at the conclusion of the foursomes, the names of Their Excellencies the Governor and the G.O.C. being the first inscribed.

Souvenirs of the occasion were presented to their Excellencies by Mr. Cook, who in a brief speech, said that the committee of the golf club felt highly honoured and grateful that Their Excellencies had come out that day to officially open the course.

His Excellency the Governor, replying in a humorous vein, said that he would value the souvenir highly as the only prize he had ever won at golf. He congratulated the people who were responsible for turning the barren hillside into a golf course in so short a time.

His Excellency the G. O. C. also admitted that he had won his first prize at golf that day and promised that his souvenir would be suitably inscribed.

The spoons won by the players in the Shanghai foursomes were presented by Mr. Burford, after which Mr. MacKay expressed thanks to the visitors for the part they had taken in the success of the opening day.

Sir Claud Severn and Mr. A. H. Ferguson briefly replied.

FUTURE ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

BASED ON BRITISH MODEL.

Rome, Jan. 18.

With the abolition of plural voting, which was part of Signor Mussolini's original Bill but was withdrawn with the Government's consent, the new electoral law follows the General principles of the English electoral law in every particular.

An important change is the reduction of the period that must elapse between the dissolution of the Chamber and a new election, from three months to twenty days, thus giving the Cabinet a better chance of choosing psychologically a suitable moment to hold the elections.—Reuter.

FINNISH "FLIER."

MORE RECORD-BREAKING.

New York, Jan. 18.

Paiwa Nurmi has won a two thousand metres race in 5 minutes and 33 seconds, a world's record for indoor racing.

This is the eighth record! the Finn has broken since he came to America, and the fifth within fifty hours.—Reuter's American Service.

GOLD AND SILVER.

BIG AMERICAN SHIPMENT.

London, Jan. 18.

Bar gold valued at over six million dollars and silver worth £27,000 has arrived at Plymouth aboard the United States liner George Washington, from New York.

It is consigned to London, but half the gold is for Bombay.—Reuter.

LOCAL YACHTING.

WEEK-END EVENTS.

Over a ton and a half miles course (from Murray Pier to Pillar Rock and back to the Yacht Club) an interesting race for boats of the R.H.K.Y.C. was held on Saturday afternoon. The weather was fair at the start (wind from N.E. east blowing steadily) but became worse out of harbour, and the return was in heavy rain with varying gusts.

Rolla won the handicap class event easily in splendid style. In the one design class, Halcyon just beat Bonito. Boojum maintained form with a third successive win in the Heyward Heyon division; and the Gaol class was won by Jon.

Detailed results were as follows:

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Colleen (2)	4 48 35	6
Lu Linda (3)	4 50 40	5
Diana.....	4 50 47	4
Falcon.....	4 50 6	3
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Halcyon (1)	5 25 8	5
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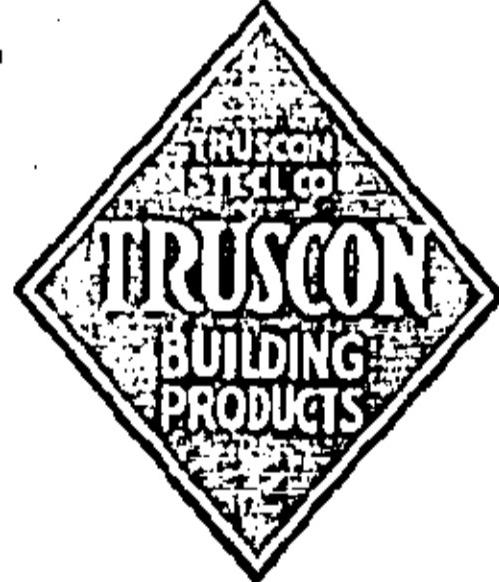
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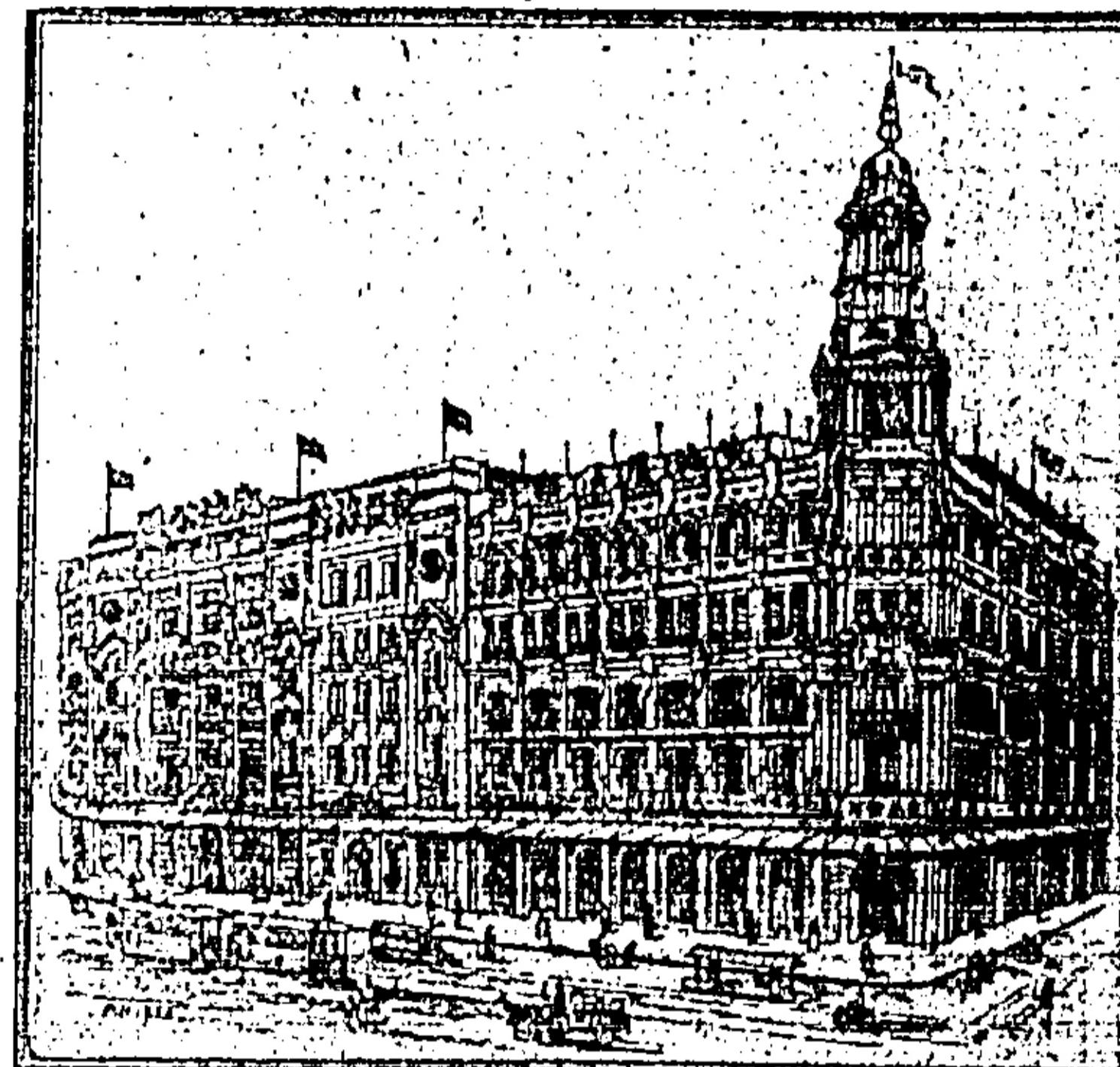
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CAMERA NEWS



NAVAL DANCE.—On the evening of December 26, the officers and men of the H. M. S. Durban gave a farewell dance to Shanghai friends at the Union Jack Club. Everything went with a swing, a host of charming ladies entertained the men, and dancing went on till the wee small hours. The day after the dance H. M. S. Durban sailed from Shanghai, and it will be long before the memory of that enjoyable evening fades from the minds of all who attended.



NEW "SINCERE" BUILDING.—The Sincere Co., Ltd., owners of the big department store in Nanjing Road, Shanghai, celebrated their silver jubilee on Friday, and to mark this happy day they issued invitations to all their customers and friends to attend the festivities in their building. Over 50,000 people flocked to the premises. The store, with its now a ditions and alterations, is depicted here.



"HUMAN FLY."—H. A. Gardner does a few "human fly" stunts at dizzy heights on a new hotel in Atlanta. That black streak below is a line of speeding motor cars.



CARICATURED.—This is now Henry Major, Hungarian caricaturist, faces President Coolidge. He is just completing this clay bust of him. It will be exhibited in New York along with other work of the artist's.



SHANGHAI WEDDING.—Holy Trinity Cathedral at Shanghai was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Jean Smith Crawford, of Glasgow, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Lockyer, of Shanghai. The Very Rev. Dean Syphax performed the ceremony. Above is the wedding group.



THE AMERICA CUP.—Sir Thomas Lipton (left) has selected Amelia Jarvis Sr. (right), now serving a six-months sentence on the Toronto prison farm, to command his yacht in the 1925 races off Sandy Hook. Jarvis, an old comrade of Sir Thomas, was convicted for conspiracy to defraud the province in a bond sale. Sir Thomas, however, does not believe his friend is guilty.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers' Association.	
	Banks.	Banks.
H.K. & S. Bank (London)	n. 1200 n. £139 b. £21 b. £291/2 b. £131/2 n. £11 b. 100	b. 1200 b. £201/2 b. £291/2 b. 131/2 n. £11 b. 100
Chartered Bank	n. 1200 b. 230 n. 6140 b. 260 b. 401/2	b. 2,40/50 b. 235 b. 140 b. 261 b. 40
Mercantile Banks A & B	b. £291/2 b. £131/2 n. 100	b. £291/2 b. 131/2 n. 100
Mercantile Banks C	b. £131/2 n. 100	b. 131/2 n. 100
P. & O. Bank	b. £11 n. 100	b. £11 n. 100
Bank of E. Asia	b. 100	b. 100
Marine Insurance,		
Canton	n. 755	b. 755
China Underwriters	b. 230	b. 2,35 n. 2,40/50
North China Union	n. 6140	b. 140
Yangtze	b. 260	b. 261
Fire Insurances,	b. 401/2	b. 40
China Fires	b. 180	b. 180
H.K. Fires	n. 715	b. 715
Shipping,		
H.K. Steamboats	b. 56	b. 55
H.K. Tugs	b. 381/2	b. 381/2
Indes (Prod.)	b. 430	b. 414 n. 416
Indes Def. Lon/Reg.	n. 38	n. 38
Indes Def. H.K. Reg.	n. 120	n. 120
Shells	b. 88/-	b. 88/-
Ferries	b. 138	b. 139 1/2 n. 140
Water-boats	b. 183	b. 191/2
Oriental Navigation	n. 233	b. 255
Lofinorita		
China Sugars	b. 88	b. 80
Malabon	n. 41	b. 41
Benguet Consol.	b. 234	
Kallan	n. 70/-	n. 23
Langkawi Combined	n. 22	n. 531/2
Shal Explor. New Issue	n. 5	n. 290
Raubs	n. 3	n. 55/-
Trenches	n. 56/-	b. 55/-
Ural Caspians	n. 8/-	
Docks Wharves, Godowns Co.		
H.K. Wharves	n. 213	b. 211 n. 212 1/2
K. Docks	b. 154	b. 153 n. 153
Hongkong Wharves	b. 210	
New Engineering	b. 71/2	n. 7.60
Shanghai Docks	n. 108	b. 108 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Buildings,		
H.K. Hotels (cum rts.)	b. 18 n. 18.15/25	b. 18 n. 18.15/25
Do. (New) Prom.	n. 171/2	b. 171/4 n. 17.40/50
H.K. Developments	n. 90cts.	b. 75cts. n. 80cts.
H.K. Lands	b. 108 1/2 n. 108 1/2	b. 108 n. 108 1/2
H.K. Realty	n. 21/2	b. 234
H.K. Territories	n. 31/2	n. 31/2
Humphreys Estate	b. 221/2	n. 22.40
Princes Bldg.	n. 150	n. 150
Cotton Mills.		
Two Cottons	b. 12.60	n. 12.60
Orie Mills	n. 4.20	n. 3.90
Shanghai Cottons Old	n. 611/2	n. 60
Shanghai Cottons New	n. 33	n. 33
Miscellaneous,		
Canton Ioss	n. 8	n. 634
Cements (cum rts.)	n. 1934	b. 1934
Do. (New) From	n. 834	b. 9
Do. (Com.)	n. 2834	b. 281/2 n. 281/2
China Light Old	n. 1915	n. 18.90
Do. Now	b. 121/2	n. 12
Do. (Com.)	b. 25 n. 25 1/2 n. 25.30	b. 251/4 n. 25 1/2 n. 25.30
China Providents Old	b. 1634 n. 1634	b. 161/4 n. 16.65
Do. New	b. 8.80	b. 83/4 n. 8.95
Constructions	b. 81/2	b. 73/4
Dairy Farms	b. 261/2	b. 261/2
Der A Wing (f.p.)	n. 10	n. 10
(p.p.)	n. 5	b. 5
Electric H.K. Old	b. 44	b. 441/2
Electric Macao	n. 42	
Hongkong Ropes Old	n. 1934	n. 19
H.K. Ropes (New) Prom.	n. 101/2	n. 11
Ropes (Combined)	n. 58	n. 56
Hongkong Tramways	b. 531/2	b. 531/4 n. 531/4
Lane Crawfords	b. 19	b. 19
Mackintosh	n. 221/2	
Peak Trams Old	n. 26	n. 26
Peak Trams New	n. 113/2	n. 103/2
Sinceros	n. 131/2	n. 131/2
Taxis	n. 2	n. 21/2
Watsons Old	n. 221/2	n. 23
New	n. 14	n. 131/2
Wm. Powells	n. 15	n. 111/2
Nanyang Tob.		
China Buses	n. \$101/4	
Hongkong, January 19, 1925		

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Impending Departures,

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Ballast	Date
Aukta M.	J. M. Co.	Yokohama	10th	Jan.
Kwai-sing	J. M. Co.	Swatow	10th	
Hai-tung	J. M. Co.	Foochow	20th	
Nam-sung	J. M. Co.	Moit	20th	
Lai-kung	J. M. Co.	Calcutta	20th	
Takada	B & O	Calcutta	20th	
Tsui	B & H	Glasgow	21st	
Oaks M.	N. Y. K.	Rangoon	21st	
Aki M.	N. Y. K.	Manila	21st	
Eastern	P & O	Kobe	21st	
Pengang M.	N. Y. K.	Colombo	21st	
Sicilia	P & O	Homoy	22nd	
Fooching	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	22nd	

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Bus. Hongkong	Date
Em. of Australia	O. P. & Ld.	Yokohama	25th Jan.	
Benavon	B. L.	Singapore	25th Jan.	
Patroclus	B & S	Shanghai	3rd Feb.	

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Storage to be Explor.	Claims In by	Examination Date
Hanover	A. O. L.	Kowloon	Jan. 23	Jan. 21	
Motions	J. O. L.	Holt's	Feb. 5	Tues. & Fri.	
Oldster	J. O. L.	Kowloon	Feb. 3	Jan. 22	
Yuan Ta	N. V. O. B.	Kowloon	Jan. 23	Jan. 22	
K. C. Compagnie	B. & S.	Holt's	Jan. 23	Tues. & Fri.	
Shilby M.	T. K. K.	Kowloon	Jan. 23	Jan. 22	
Pawnee	D & Co.	Kowloon			

Steamers' Movements.

Telegrams: Marcella Liverpool and Glasgow 1st; Shanghai 16th inst. for this port and is due here on 19th. Vessel will be discharged at 4 p.m. on 20th Jan. Taiyuan from Pacific port left. Mikie 16th inst. for this port and is due here on 18th. Calcutta arrived at New York on 15th inst.

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Authorized Capital ...\$50,000,000

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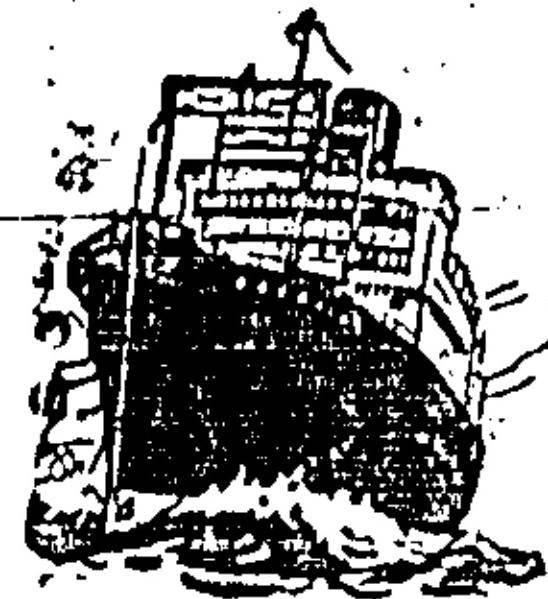
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President Adams	Mar. 3	
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President Harrison	Apr. 28	

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From	Due	From	Due
Hongkong	Mar 1	Manila	Hongkong
Feb 27	Mar 1	Empress Asia	Mar 1
Mar 13	Mar 16	Empress Canada	Mar 15

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S.S. COLORADO via Suoz Canal ... 19th Jan.

S.S. ATREUS via Suoz Canal ... 28th Jan.

S.S. CITY OF BEDFORD via Suoz Canal ... 7th Feb.

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GLAUCUS 16th Feb. Amsterdam, London & Hamburg.

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TITAN 20th Jan. Genoa, Mars, Liverpool & Glasgow.

BELLEROPHON 1st Feb. Mars, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PROTEUS 19th Feb. Genoa, Mars, Liverpool & Glasgow.

ANTILUCHUS 1st Mar. Mars, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

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TYNDARUS 3rd Mar. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
SICILIA	6,813	22nd Jan noon	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan noon	Mar., L'don, R'dam, Hull, A'werp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
DOP GOLA	8,083	8th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	M'res, London & London
SOUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHIAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,002	4th Apr.	M'res, London & London
KARMALA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Anwerp
MACEONIA	11,089	2nd May	M'res, London & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGOYA	6,854	16th May	M'res, London & London
MORFA	10,911	30th May	M'res, London & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

YAKADA	6,949	20th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	5th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
YILAWA	8,500	16th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

H. ALBANS	4,500	4th Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
WANDA	6,955	28th Feb.	Townsville, B'bane, S'ney & Melbourne.
PAFURA	6,000	1st Apr.	

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SARDINIA	6,684	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
YILAWA	8,500	24th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,963	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
GALAMBIA	8,500	4th Feb.	Kobe
GANDA	6,956	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHIGER	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAURIA	6,000	7th Mar.	Kobe & Yokohama

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GLENIFFER	12th Feb.	London, Rotterdam & H'burg.	
GERLOGUE	19th Feb.	GLENBEG	28th Jan.
GLENSHANE	10th March.	GLENHEIL	15th Feb.

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CHANTILLY	18th Dec. 21st Jan.	15th Feb.	
PORTHOS	1st Jan. 2nd Feb.	1st Mar.	
ANGKOR	15th Jan. 16th Feb.	15th Mar.	
FONTAINEBLEAU	20th Jan. 2nd Mar.	29th Mar.	

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KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Jan. at 11 a.m.

HARUNA MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Feb. at 11 a.m.

DURBAN MARU ... Middle of March.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

Middle of March.

LIMA MARU ... Sunday, 8th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Jan. at 11 a.m.

MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Feb.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKUTYO MARU ... Friday, 13th Feb.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Capo Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

PENANG MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Jan.

MORIOKA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

OSAKA MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Jan.

MOJI MARU ... Friday, 30th Jan.

NAGASAKI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 12th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KAMAKURA MARU ... (Kobe direct) Sunday, 18th Jan.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 19th, 10h. 55m.—Pressure has decreased slightly to the north of parallel 28°. It has increased slightly from Kwangtung to N. Indo-China and is nearly stationary elsewhere. The anticyclone has weakened slightly but fresh monsoon may still be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.20 inch. Total since January

1st, 2.00 inches, against an average of 0.58 inches.
FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

Formosa Channel N.E. winds, South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocko overcast, H'kong to Gap Rook, occasional rain.

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WEST RIVER.**NEED OF DREDGING.**

A more flagrant example of how a waterway is silted up with sand and mud can hardly be found in many other places of the world than in the North River and West River. Dredging operations should, of course, have commenced fully three years ago. The approach to Canton is getting more and more shallow every year that passes, and in the West River conditions are now even worse. This winter the navigation on it has been more difficult than ever because of the great drought and its accompanying long continued low water.

The most dangerous placers to shipping on the West River at present are probably the Wang Moon Bar (where so many vessels have grounded this winter), the Taiping Crossing and the Second Bar, while the harbours of Sam Shui and Kong Moon are getting worse through neglect, especially the latter port at this time of the year. In fact it would soon necessary to extend the port limits more to the north for safety during this season. The amount of shipping using this port at present causes a great deal of anxiety to masters of river steamers, who must exercise great care in order to avoid fouling each other while making the harbour which has been and still is known by them as the "Bottle Neck."

DAY BY DAY.

A savage attack with a chopper was made on a Chinese near the old Fire Station at Quon's Road Central last evening. The man was wounded in the chest, and when examined by the Police was unable to give any reason for the assault which was launched on him from behind. The officers engaged on the case are of the view that the assailant was mistaken in the identity of his victim.

JEWELLERY STOLEN.**ROBBERS' LATEST HAUL.**

Jewellery to the value of over \$300 was stolen by six men from a brothel at No. 18, Woo Sung Street during the early hours of this morning.

The men went to the place at 8 p.m. yesterday and at 5 o'clock this morning, produced knives and held up the inmates, who were bound and gagged. They then ransacked the floor, stealing all articles of value. They made their escape in an unknown direction.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.**INWARD MAIIS.**

From	Por	Date
Shanghai	Andre Lubin	10th Jan.
Japan	Aki M.	10th
Yugon	Chantilly	10th
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai	Percy Van Buren	10th
Shanghai	Seachon	10th
Australia & Manila	Eastern	10th
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London 26th Dec. 1924)	Rt Companion	10th
Java	Pres Lincoln	22th
Shanghai	Tjikembang	22th
U.S.A. Canada Japan & Shanghai & London via Canada, (London 15th Dec. 1924)	Langsdon	22th
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers London 25th Dec. 1924 & Parcels 18th Dec. 1924.)	Empress of Australia	23rd
U.S.A. Canada Japan & Shanghai	Kashmir	23rd
Straits	Pres Jackson	24th
Japan	Katri M.	26th
	Kitao M.	27th

OUTWARD MAIIS.**For****Date**

For	Por	Date
Manila Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is.	Aki M.	Tues. 20 inst.
		Registration 8.45 a.m.
		Letters 8.30 a.m.
Pekh-i Haiphong	Luccow	Fri. 20 inst. 8 a.m.
Iawato & Bangkok	Kuying	Tues. 20 inst. 9 a.m.
Straits & Celestia	Takendo	Tues. 20 inst. 11.30 a.m.
Iawato Arroy & Foochow	Lisang	Tues. 20 inst. noon
Straits & Celestia	Itan	Tues. 20 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Boughing	Tues. 20 inst. 4 p.m.
Hongkong	Reed	Tues. 20 inst. 4.30 p.m.
Gretta	Glenora	Tues. 21 inst. 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Chuan	Wed. 21 inst. 10 a.m.
Weihaiwei	Kashino	Wed. 21 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Delon	Ukantilly	Wed. 21 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai Japan & Europe via Siberia	(Correspondence specially superscribed via Siberia only)	
Maria	Pres Lincoln	Wed. 21 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Gouhow Pakhei & Haiphong	Taming	Fri. 22 inst. 0.30 a.m.
Straits Ceylon India Mauritius E. & S. Africa	Boilia	Thurs. 22 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Iawato Amy & Foochow	Haiching	Thurs. 23 inst. noon
Shanghai Japan, Canada U.S.A. O. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Parcels 5.30 p.m.	
	Empress of Canada	Thurs. 22 inst., Registration 5 p.m.
		Letters 5 p.m.
		(Due Victoria B.C. 9th Feb.)
Iawato	Riawo	Thurs. 22 inst. 4 p.m.
Japan & Honolulu	Riawo M.	Fri. 23 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Iawato Amy & Foochow	Riawing	Fri. 23 inst. noon
Manila	Boising	Fri. 23 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kelyan	Fri. 23 inst.
Europe via Marseilles		Registration 5 p.m.
Hoihow & Haiphong	Mingsang	Sun. 25 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Iawato & Bangkok	Obatang	Sun. 25 inst. 8 a.m.
Iawato Amy & Formosa	Kaljo M.	Sun. 25 inst. 8 a.m.
Haiphong	Chishua	Sun. 25 inst. 8 a.m.
	Kaochew	Sun. 25 inst. 8 p.m.
	Fre Jocken	Sun. 25 inst. 9 a.m.
	Kwangchew	Tues. 27 inst. 0.30 a.m.
	Sarpedon	Tues. 27 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m.
		Letters 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai Japan & Europe via Siberia	Kateri M.	Tues. 27 inst. 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & Europe via Marseilles	Kiam M.	Wed. 28 inst.
		Registration 8.45 a.m.
		Letters 8.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 28th Feb. 1925.)
Haiphong Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. & S. Africa, Aden, E & Europe via Marseilles	Ambrose	Wed. 28 inst.
		Registration 4.15 p.m.
		Letters 5 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 4th Mar.)

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